

CALIFORNIA WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
DIVISION 2. CHILDREN
PART 1. DELINQUENTS AND WARDS OF THE JUVENILE COURT
CHAPTER 2. JUVENILE COURT LAW
Article 3. Probation Commission

Section 241.1...(b) The probation department and the child protective services department in each county shall jointly develop a written protocol to ensure appropriate local coordination in the assessment of a minor described in subdivision (a), and the development of recommendations by these departments for consideration by the juvenile court. These protocols shall require, which requirements shall not be limited to, consideration of the nature of the referral, the age of the minor, the prior record of the minor's parents for child abuse, the prior record of the minor for out-of-control or delinquent behavior, the parents' cooperation with the minor's school, the minor's functioning at school, the nature of the minor's home environment, **and the records of other agencies which have been involved with the minor and his or her family.** The protocols also shall contain provisions for resolution of disagreements between the probation and child protective services departments regarding the need for dependency or ward status and provisions for determining the circumstances under which a new petition should be filed to change the minor's status.